



TEAM NORFOLK




Statewide Tornado Drill
Tuesday March 11th, 2014
@9:45am



A Tornado Is . . .

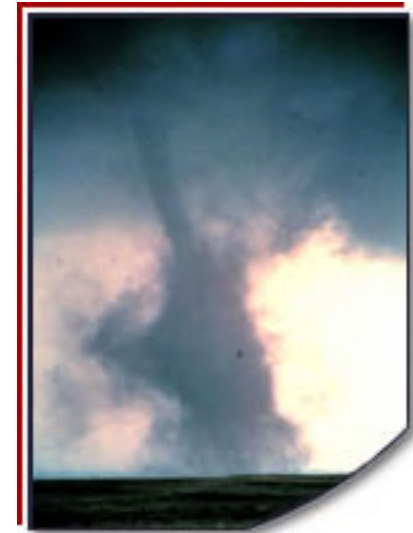
A powerful, circular windstorm that may be accompanied by winds in excess of 250 miles per hour.



Risks Posed by Tornadoes

Tornadoes can:

- ◆ Rip trees apart.
- ◆ Destroy buildings.
- ◆ Uproot structures and objects.
- ◆ Send debris and glass flying.
- ◆ Overturn cars and mobile homes.



Fujita Wind-Damage Scale

- ◆ Measures tornado strength
- ◆ Six levels:
 - EF-0: Light damage
 - EF-1: Moderate damage
 - EF-2: Considerable damage
 - EF-3: Severe damage
 - EF-4: Devastating damage
 - EF-5: Incredible damage



Tornado Preparedness

- ◆ Know the risks--Identify a “safe” room.
- ◆ Listen to a weather radio, purchase a weather app or listen to local media for instant alerts
- ◆ Sign up for Norfolk’s emergency warning system @ www.Nixle.com
- ◆ Conduct family tornado drills.



Tornado Clues

- ◆ High winds
- ◆ Very large hail



During a Tornado . . .

- ◆ Keep windows and doors closed.
- ◆ Go to the “safe” room.
- ◆ Listen to EAS or NOAA Weather Radio. Click on this weather link:
- ◆ [NOAA Weather Radio](#)

